

GREENVILLE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE



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Type of Incident: Narcotics Investigation

The Greenville City Police Department arrested two individuals during the early morning hours of Saturday January 12, 2002 concerning a narcotics investigation. Detectives from the Vice/Narcotics Bureau, while conducting surveillance in the parking lot of Salsatheque Night Club at 225 South Pleasantburg Drive, observed three individuals sitting within a 1975 four door gold Chevrolet. The front passenger was in the process of filling the outer shell of a cigar (Commonly known as a "Blunt") with substance from a small clear plastic bag which was later identified as marijuana. Upon approach by detectives, this same front passenger attempted to conceal both items to his side and ultimately to the floorboard area. The bag, weighing 8.5 grams, field tested positive as marijuana. Upon further investigation, the driver also had a clear plastic bag in his possession weighing 2.4 grams.

These two individuals were both charged with simple possession of marijuana and are identified as follows:

Derek J. Watson 213 Mauldin Street, Apt. B Williamston, S.C. Black Male DOB- 5/1/81 FRONT PASSENGER Antwan Andre Galloway P.O. Box 319, Rt. 2 Scott Circle Pendleton, S.C. Black Male DOB- 12/7/79 DRIVER

The vehicle is registered to a relative of the driver. Both individuals were issued citations for this offense and released at the scene. The third individual in the rear passenger side seat was released with no charges. Copies of tickets are available upon request.

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